

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 862

2024 Regular Session

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STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes, with limitations, public postsecondary education management boards to establish and increase student tuition and mandatory fees.

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust tuition and mandatory fee amounts as follows:

- (1) Authorizes establishment and adjustment of differential tuition for all graduate, professional, and specialized programs and for any undergraduate program identified as a high-cost program by the Bd. of Regents. Authorizes establishment and adjustment of mandatory fees for all programs.
- (2) Limits increases of tuition and fees to 10% in any two-year period.
- (3) Authorizes proportional amounts for part-time, summer, and intercession students and requires establishment of criteria for hardship waivers.

Requires each management board to report to the House and Senate education committees, House appropriations committee, and Senate finance committee by Feb. 15th annually on proposed law implementation.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Change limitation on tuition and fee increases from 10% over the previous academic year to 10% in any two-year period.
- 2. Add House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to list of proposed law report recipients.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the reengrossed bill

- 1. Removes the repeal of R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 664 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
- 2. Makes technical changes.